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THE BIODIVERSITY FINANCE INITIATIVE

An overview and key progress summary

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The Executive Secretary is circulating herewith an information document entitled “The Biodiversity Finance Initiative - An overview and key progress summary”. The document was submitted by the United Nations Development Programme, for the information of participants in the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention.
2. The document is being circulated in the form and language in which it was provided to the Secretariat.

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